

Appl. No.
Amendment dated August 13, 2003
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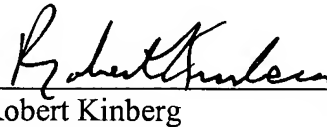
Claims 1-15 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being the independent claim. Claim 1 has been amended to correct an informality. Attached hereto are replacement pages with a "clean" version of amended claim 1. It is respectfully requested that replacement pages 18 and 19 be substituted for pages 18 and 19 of the original specification prior to publication of the application.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Examination of claims 1-15 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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